



Hilton Head Preparatory SCHOOL PROFILE 2021



The School

Hilton Head Preparatory School is a co-educational boarding and day school that currently enrolls 437 students in junior kindergarten through twelfth grade. Nineteen countries are represented within the student body. The school maintains a challenging curriculum with an outstanding faculty in a supportive community. Located a block away from the ocean and the scenic Sea Pines Forest Preserve, Hilton Head Preparatory School is proud of its award-winning programs and curriculum.

Accreditation and Memberships

Professional affiliations and memberships include the National Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools AdvancedED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the South Carolina Independent Schools Association, School and Student Services, the Palmetto Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admissions Counseling, and the College Board.

Partnerships and Academies

In order to provide students with diverse interests and backgrounds access to our outstanding college preparatory program, Hilton Head Preparatory School has partnered with the following organizations: Junior Players Golf Academy (JPGA), Smith Stearns Tennis Academy, Van Der Meer Junior Tennis Academy, and United Soccer Tormenta. Hilton Head Preparatory School also offers students the opportunity to train with its elite volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, and athletic training academies.

Graduation Requirements

Students begin earning credits toward graduation in the ninth grade. All students enroll in at least five courses each year. Midday tennis students may include one online course in the yearly five-course requirement. Only coursework completed in grades 9-12 applies toward graduation requirements.

TOTAL:	21 credits
English	4 credits
Social Sciences	3 credits, including American Studies
Mathematics	4 credits, Required: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
Science	3 credits, Required: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
World Languages	3 credits in the same language
The Arts/Other Electives	4 credits, at least one in the arts
Physical Education	1 credit)

Faculty

The faculty of Hilton Head Preparatory School represents the highest level of qualification and dedication. Sixty-two percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees (including four with PhDs) in their subject areas. The average number of years in the classroom is nineteen. Diversity of the faculty, individual attention, and low student/teacher ratio ensure a caring, quality, educational experience.

Additional Requirements and Opportunities

Additional graduation requirements include the senior speech as well as ten hours of community service per year for grades 9 through 12. Students are encouraged to apply for the Mayor's Youth Service Award (50+ hours of community service per year). Students are also enrolled in semester seminars throughout their four years in the Upper School; these seminars focus on wellness, study skills, standardized testing preparation, and college application advising. Prep offers a Certificate of Excellence and a Diploma of Distinction for students seeking to earn an Honor Distinction on their Hilton Head Preparatory Diploma. Students are also encouraged to complete coursework toward the Advanced Placement Capstone Certificate or Diploma. Hilton Head Preparatory School is a Pre-AP school for English and Biology.

Enrollment

Total Students: 437

Total Seniors: 69

Grading Scale

Hilton Head Prep follows the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = Below 60

Class Rank

Hilton Head Prep does not rank students.

Class of 2021 Average GPA: 3.67

Class of 2021 Highest GPA: 5.29

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT ERW: 555

Average SAT Math: 544

100% of the 47 members of the Class of 2021 were accepted to college.

Students in the Class of 2021 were offered \$3,562,282 in scholarships and grants.

Grade Point Average

Weighted Grade Point Averages are determined according to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. Only courses taken at Hilton Head Prep are included in the GPA.

Honors and Advanced Placement

An Honors Program is available in many subjects for grades 9-12. Hilton Head Prep also offers approximately 14-17 Advanced Placement courses each year. Courses include: English Literature, English Language, United States History, European History, United States Government, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Spanish Language and Culture, Chinese, Photography, Studio Art, and Computer Science Principles. In 2021, Hilton Head Prep had a total of 25 designated AP Scholars. Of those, 6 were AP Scholars with Honors, and 9 were AP Scholars with Distinction. Eight-eight percent of the exams taken received a score of 3 or better.

COVID-19 Update

Hilton Head Preparatory School teachers taught virtually through the fourth quarter of the Spring 2020 semester. Students received numerical grades for the quarter and final grades for the year. AP students were required to take the online College Board exams in May 2020.

During the fall of 2020-2021 school year, classes were taught on an A/B schedule in hybrid (in-person and virtual) format. Class lectures and discussions were taught synchronously, but lectures were recorded and saved to the school's online learning platform. All assessments were given in-person or under the supervision of an approved proctor. In January 2021, all students were invited to return to in-person school full-time, though virtual and hybrid options were available to students who elected to remain home. Again, AP students were required to take the online College Board exams in May/June 2021.

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